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In re the application of:

Xiadong Mao

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO
DETECT AND REMOVE AUDIO
DISTURBANCES

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) Examiner: Faulk, Devona E.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 28, 2008, applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group 4, claims 34-37, to prosecute in the above-identified patent application.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this matter, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,
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